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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CREATING  
PRINT DATA, PROGRAM FOR  
CREATING PRINT DATA, AND  
COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING  
MEDIUM CONTAINING THE PROGRAM

Examiner: S. Chacko

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)**

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Madam:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

A summary/abstract translation of the non-English language references is enclosed.

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